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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

REF: BONN 06248

1. DEPT. HAS REVIEWED WITH US AGENCIES SUGGESTED CHANGES  
CONTAINED REFTEL ON PROPOSED AGREEMENT AND OFFERS FOLLOWING  
COMMENTS:

A. SECOND PARAGRAPH OF PREAMBLE: FRG PROPOSAL IS  
ACCEPTABLE.

B. ARTICLE II.A.1-- FIRST FRG PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE,  
WITH EXCEPTION THAT WE WISH TO REPHRASE "SELECTED PROBLEMS  
OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT" TO READ "SELECTED PROBLEMS  
OF WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT." IN U. S. TERMINOLOGY THERE  
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IS SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE WATER RESOURCES AND WATER QUALITY

MANAGEMENT, AS RESOURCES INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS, IRRIGATION FACILITIES, ETC., WHICH ARE SOMEWHAT BEYOND PROBLEMS OF WATER QUALITY AS SEEN IN AGREEMENT.

C. ARTICLE II.A.7-- WE AGREE WITH FRG CRITICISM OF SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY OF OUR FORMULATION, BUT FEEL THAT WHILE THEIR PROPOSAL MAY CONFORM TO THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS, IT FAILS TO CONVEY FULLY THE NATURE OF THE UNDERTAKING. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING REFORMULATION: "ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF ENERGY USE, INCLUDING EXTRACTION, CONVERSION, TRANSMISSION AND CONSUMPTION."

D. ARTICLE II.D: WE MUCH PREFER US FORMULATION THIS ARTICLE. THERE SEEM TO BE SOME BASIC DIFFERENCES IN DEVELOPMENT OF EPA AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS WHICH WE BELIEVE MAY PRECLUDE ANY JOINT DEVELOPMENT. EPA IS WELL ALONG IN DEVELOPING ITS SYSTEMS. WE ARE READY TO SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES IN THIS AREA BUT HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING JOINT SYSTEMS. EARLIER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EPA AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL. CERTAINLY THIS CAN BE EXPLORED AGAIN BUT WE DO NOT WISH TO AGREE TO JOINT DEVELOPMENT NOW. IF FRG WANTS TO BREAK THIS INTO TWO ELEMENTS, WE SUGGEST DELETING WORD "JOINT" UNDER (E) AND REPLACE IT WITH "EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION ON ...".

E. ARTICLE II.E: FRG PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE.

F. ARTICLE II.F THROUGH I: RENUMBERING AGREED.

G. ARTICLE VI: FRG PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

H. ARTICLE X: IF FRG CONSULTATION WITH LAENDER IS REQUIRED PRIOR ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AGREEMENT, SUGGEST FOLLOWING INTRODUCTORY CLAUSE:

"THE AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY NOTIFIES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH ITS INTERNAL PROCEDURES."  
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2. ADVISE FRG REACTION SOONEST. KISSINGER

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